IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Berez et al.

Application No.: 10/724,010 Group No.: 3733

Filed: November 25, 2003 Examiner: Philogene, Pedro

For: Patient Selectable Joint Arthroplasty Devices and Surgical Tools Facilitating Increased Accuracy,

Speed and Simplicity in Performing Total and Partial Joint Arthroplasty

Attn: Mail Stop Petitions - 313(c) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)) WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE—ISSUE FEE PAID

- Applicant petitions that the above identified application be withdrawn from issue. The issue fee was paid on March 20, 2007.
- Reason for withdrawal from issue:

Applicant seeks withdrawal from issue of this application for consideration of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

Enclosures:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement.

4. Petition fee (37 CFR § 1.17(i)):

Charge Account 19-4972, \$130,00.

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